

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting Concerning Communications
for Inspection Teams

Present: General Weyland

Dr. Hill

Col. Clagget

Dr. Garvin

Col. Brymer

Dr. Wiesner

Dr. McMillan

General McClelland

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At [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] request, General McClelland demonstrated the RS-16 and the RS-18 to a group of advisors and delegates who are to represent the U.S. at the Geneva Conference on Safeguards Against Surprise Attack. The purpose of the demonstration was to show the group that it is feasible to communicate directly from inspection teams inside the Soviet Union to outside base stations. The RS-16 and RS-18 were presented as examples of techniques that could be used to support inspection teams with reasonably reliable communications circuits which would be wholly independent of Soviet control. The particular devices presented were demonstrated as equipments which could be taken in by any inspection team and used to back-up a more substantial communications network. It was explained to the group that such a technique would also make it possible to check on outages of a Soviet landwire system to determine if the outages were timed in such a way as to prevent warning information from being transmitted.

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